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TO BUY PLANT

Negotiations Now Being Made
Between Oliver and Nelson-
Baillie Co.

It is very probable that the Wilson-Baillie Co., which is to renew the work of building lock and dam, will purchase the plant now there belonging to W. J. Oliver or such parts as they may need.

Negotiations have been commenced to that effect, and it is thought an agreement will be made. If this plan is carried out, it will mean that cement work will be resumed in a few days, without any delay in installing a new plant. Over 500 laborers will at once find work.

The work of removing material and closing out property at the lock and dam was commenced last Friday, the first item being disposed of was 50 head of mules employed about the work being sold. H. H. Thrasher is in charge of the work of removal.

Orme.

Some glorious weather prevailed over the week end and was enjoyed by everyone in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sutherland died here Friday morning after an illness of two weeks with pneumonia and consumption. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of this place. Her remains were interred at Mr. Carmel.

Mrs. Geo. Turnbull and Miss Isabella Turnbull left here Saturday for an extended visit to Johns, Ala. Joseph Richards returned this evening after a few days' absence from the city.

Rev. Cardin filled his appointment here Sunday and had a crowded house to hear his sermon in the evening.

A splendid football match was played here on Friday morning, the opposing teams being the Orme United and the Orme Emigrants. Some fine playing was done on both sides. I may say, astonishing for ones having such a short insight of the game. The rules were carried out exceptionally well, and I dare say it won't be long before Orme will have a team fit to issue challenges.

Ma and Mrs. Rogers were visiting Mr. Lynch last week.

Geo. Chast was in the city one day last week.

Jim Morrison went to Shellmound Saturday and returned Monday morning.

Notice has been posted here notifying the miners that a five per cent. per ton reduction, 10 per cent. on yardage and ten cents per day on labor will take place on March 1st. To keep up with competition the operators are forced to make these reductions unless more orders arrive before date stated.

Pat Sullivan has returned from Chattanooga and started work here.

James Ashby and Mrs. Elmer Sullivan were married here Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thompson, one of our officials, left this morning on a business trip to some point south.

Mark Hutton and John Rowe visited Geo. Turnbull Sunday.

Misses Ollie and Bessie Troxel went to Bridgeport one day last week.

Wm. McIntyre received a slight injury Friday in the mines while doing some timbering.

Geo. Collins left here Monday for Tracy City, where he will go to work.

Herschel Hobbs returned here on Saturday and started work Monday.

The mines at Orme are running every day and prospects seem to be good except for the reduction. Tired Tim.

Eastland.

The mines here are not running much at present. It seems that the company can't sell their coal this winter. Several of the men have left here and gone to other places to work. There are only about 35 miners here now.

Lon Lockhart returned from Tracy City last week.

Peter and David Starks and a Mr. Cummings and their families leave this week for Scotland, their native home. They have been in this country about four years.

Tom Stevenson, Albert Abraham, Lon and Mack Reeves have moved to Tracy City.

Henry Bohannon has gone to Pleasant Hill to school. They have a high school at that place with about three hundred students in attendance.

Mrs. M. J. Girdley has been very ill with a rising in her head.

Mrs. H. J. Girdley is very feeble at present but is some better than she has been.

John Grimes and John Lewis got very badly hurt in the new opening at Clifty last week. They were tamping and shot and had hit the fuse before tamping the shot. It was thought that Tom Lewis's eyes were out, but the Dr. now thinks he can save them. Both men will recover.

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Republican Mass Meeting

A Mass Meeting of the Republicans of Marion County is hereby called to meet at the Court House at Jasper, Tenn., on Saturday, March 14, 1908, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a County Chairman, to select delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, and for the transaction of any other business that may be considered proper by the convention.

JOE E. BROWN,

Chairman Executive Committee.

Eastland.

Special to the News.

Cold weather seems to be the order of the day.

Miss Lizzie Cumming and John Reed were married Sunday evening, the 16th.

Miss Hannah Parks and Mr. Herman Huntley were married Thursday evening.

There was a dance at Mr. David Stark's Friday evening and all seemed to enjoy themselves nicely. The dance was given as a farewell as they are going to Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and family will sail for Scotland on the 29th of February.

France Lockhart has gone to Tracy City.

Miss Maggie Wining has been visiting her mother at Eastland.

The mines worked five days this week.

Miss Maggie Thom is visiting her parents at Eastland this week.

James Thom is still visiting at Ravenscroft.

Bro. Edgar has left here for Tracy City.

Come to Sunday school boys and know your lessons.

Bro. Mathews preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday night.

Prof. Gracy gave an entertainment to the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. They all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Maggie Wining has been to Sparta to get her teeth fixed.

Come on, Orme, we like to read your pieces.

Mrs. Fern Steady is visiting her mother here.

Mrs. Annie Thom has been sick for the last week.

Mud seems to be keeping the boys from the corner these days.

John Reed has gone to Orme and his wife will leave here Tuesday.

Monroe Smidde seems to be very busy these days.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

There will be a meeting of the county board of health and the quarantine officers of Marion County at Jasper, Saturday, March 7th. It is desired that all parties wishing to range cattle on the mountain in Marion county this summer be present. Definite arrangements will be made at this time for inspection and disinfection of cattle on the mountain. If you are not present you will be expected to abide by the arrangements made at that time.

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Inspector E. A. L.

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ANSWERS TO PREDESTINATION QUESTIONS.

Mr. Hackworth makes little effort to answer the question propounded to him, but says, "I will just answer them by asking a few." He seems to realize his inability to answer them, so he tries to kick up a dust behind which he hopes to hide the glaring inconsistencies of his position.

Following you will find his questions and my answers:

Question.—When with reference to baptism is the sinner born again?

Answer.—When was Christ born from the dead? Was it before he went into the grave, while in the grave or when he was resurrected from the grave? "Know ye not that as many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death, therefore we are buried with him by baptism into his death, that like as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we shall also walk in newness of life for if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall also be in the likeness of his resurrection."—Rom. 6:3-5. A birth terminates from one state of relationship to another. When a man is born of water and the spirit (baptized into water by the direction or authority of the spirit) he is translated out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of his dear Son. "In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins."—Col. 1, 13-14.

Question.—Would you baptize a man before he has faith in Christ?

Ans.—No.

Question.—What effect has water on the new birth.

Ans.—As the question is stated I see nothing in it. Perhaps my friend will restate it.

Question.—Which would you expect first in the order of nature, the spirit or its fruits?

Ans.—The spirit, of course. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long suffering, kindness, meekness, self-control.—Gal. 5, 22-23. One must have faith before he can do anything acceptable to God. There is a difference between faith and faithfulness.

Abram had faith when God told him to go into the country which he would show him but it took him several years to prove his faithfulness to God. Not until he had offered Isaac upon the altar did God say, "Now I know that thou fearest God."

Question.—If they that are in the flesh cannot please God, what can the alien sinner do to be born again.

Ans.—If you read Rom. 8, 5-6-7 you will see that Paul teaches that so long that a man minds the things of the flesh, he is in the flesh, but when he hears the gospel and believes it he begins to desire the things of the spirit, is begotten of God.

"Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten of God."—1st Jno. 5, 7. Also read verse 4 1-8 of same chapter. Also 1st Peter, 1:23.

Question.—If a man must hear the gospel preached, believe it and be baptized to be born again, then is not spiritual life conveyed through a medium of the preached word and water baptism?

Ans.—The terms "born again" and "saved from sin" express the same state or condition of the man. Now, let us hear Paul upon what my friend is pleased to call a medium of the preached word. "For seeing in the wisdom of God, the world through their wisdom knew not God. It was his good pleasure of the preaching to save them that believe."—1st Cor. 1:21. Here it is stated positively that people were saved through preaching.

Again, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believes it, to the Jews first, and also to the Greeks."—Rom. 1:16. Now, I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached unto you which also ye received, wherein also ye stand by which also ye are saved, if ye hold fast that which I preached except ye have believed in vain."—1st Cor. 15:1-2.

Question.—Must a man be born of God and then be born of water?

Ans.—He must be begotten of God and born of water. 1 Peter, 1:23. John 3:5.

Question.—In the new birth, which is of the most importance, God or water?

Ans.—God is the author of all things that pertain to man's salvation, but the important thing for man to do is to know what God has required at his hands and do it. God will take care of his side of the business. "Marvel not that I say unto thee ye must be born again."—Jno. 8:7. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven."—Jno. 3:5.

Question.—When a man is baptized is he not willing to be born again? Then explain 1:13. "Who were born not of the will of man, nor of the will of the flesh, but of God."

Ans.—In the revised version, verse 13, the word "born" is rendered "begotten" in the margin. Read verses 11-13 in connection with the 13th and all is plain. Here it is: "He comes to his own and they that were his own receive him not, but to as many as received him to them gave he the right to become the children of God, even to them that believe on his name, who were born of (begotten) not of the will of man nor of the will of the flesh but of God. "Begotten" is the proper rendering in verse 13, because verse 12 says they were not yet children. If born again they would certainly be children. Then as to man's will in the matter, man must be willing to submit to the will of God. The Plan of Redemption originated in the mind of God and is his will. Thence not of man, nor of flesh, but of God, but man decides in his own mind whether or not he will accept that will.

"All ye that labor and are heavy laden come unto me and I will give you rest."—Mat. 11:28.

"Whoever will, let him take of the water of life freely."—Rom. 22:17. If a man cannot will to come nor perform the act why did Paul say, "He that cometh to God must believe that he is?"

Question.—If the water in John 5 means natural water and the man is born again in or of the water, why is it that he cannot tell whence it cometh or whither it goeth?

Ans.—Will my friend tell what "it" refers to in his question. If it refers to the wind in John 3:8, I would like to ask him if he has been born again. If he has I would also like to ask him how much more he could tell about the wind the day after he was born again than he could the day before the new birth.

My friend now gets off into election. I suppose from what he has said against faith, repentance and baptism being conditions upon salvation from sin is promised that he means unconditional election. Now, I believe election as taught in the Holy Scriptures, but let us see whether or not that election is unconditional. If unconditional and that election was made before the foundation of the world and is unchangeable, what does Paul mean when he says, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved."—Rom. 10:1. If they were of the "elect" they were already saved and if "non-elect" they were lost and could never be saved.

Again, "If by any means I might provoke them to jealousy, that are my flesh and might save some of them."—Rom. 11:14. "By their unbelief they were broken off, but thou standest by faith."—Rom. 11:20. Those who were broke off were Jews and were at one time in covenant relationship with God and recognized as his people. Paul said they were broken off because of their unbelief. The Jews retained the power of God upon the condition that they remained faithful to him.

"Behold through the goodness and severity of God toward them that felt severity, but towards thee God's goodness, if thou continest in his goodness, otherwise thou shalt be cut off and they, if they continue not in unbelief shall be grafted in."—Rom. 11:12.

Now let us consult Peter upon this subject. "According as his divine power has granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness through the knowledge of him who hath called us to glory and virtue whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption there is in the world through lust."—Pet. 1:3-4. Further we find him urging the brethren to add the Christian graces, those things that so much adorn the christian character and says: "If ye do these things ye shall never fall but if ye lack these things ye are blind and hath forgotten that ye were purged from your old time sins" and in the 10th verse, "Wherefore rather give diligence to make your calling and election sure for if ye do these things ye shall never fail. Verse 11 says, "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly to the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

If their calling and election were already sure why does Peter admonish them to make it sure? Why all these admonitions if man can do nothing to make his election sure or to secure an entrance into the everlasting kingdom? If salvation is unconditional and God alone has a will in the matter, why are not all people saved since God wills not the death of anyone, but that all should come to repentance?—2nd Pet. 3:9.

Finally my friend says, "Don't go beyond nor stop short of what is written but rightly divide the word of truth." The reader may decide as to whether or not he needs his own admonitions. I have tried to answer all of his questions of any importance and gave him a "Thus saith the Lord" for everything, and will humbly and honestly try to answer as many more.

A. M.

Sayre, Ala.

Special to the News.

This place is shut down.

C. W. Jones has returned from Birmingham where he spent several days attending the trial of J. F. Dagnan. All the friends of J. F. Dagnan were glad to hear that he came clear.

J. S. Jones is expected home today from Europe.

I noticed in the paper where Mrs. Mallard wanted to hear from Mattie and John Grantham. Last I heard of Mattie was that she was in Birmingham. I don't know where John is.

Mrs. C. W. Jones received a nice valentine postcard from Whiteside.

M. Milligan and daughter went home with Mrs. Amos Manning Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Manning is fishing.

Hello, "Fat Bill" and family. Would like to read a piece from you.

The news came here that Brady Jones has gone to Ohio. I think if he has gone any place he has gone to Illinois.

People are leaving this place every day. If work don't start up there will be more people leaving than you can count.

Arthur Jones and wife have moved to Empire.

Little Nellie Jones misses Bettie Jones very much.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at Whitwell Drug Co's, 50c.

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ITEMS OF THE VALLEY

Mrs. James Jones, of Rankin's Cove, died last week.

Deakins & Pope is a new mercantile firm in Pikeville.

A child of Chas. Jones, of Rankin's Cove, died last week.

Miners are still leaving Dunlap, seeking new locations.

Several cases of small pox are reported at Litton, Blodsoe Co.

The Cement plant at Copenhagen is adding more men to its force.

Robert Foster, a farmer living near Battle Creek Cove, died last week.

Mrs. Rhoda Hale, one of the oldest residents of Pikeville, is dead, aged 75.

H. A. Stutz, of Chattanooga, has bought the Clack Stone farm near Daus.

Dunlap parties shopped 61 fox, coon and muskrat skins to Louisville parties.

Mrs. Laura Hatfield died at Dunlap, Feb. 17, after an illness of a year with cancer.

Charles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook, of So. Pittsburg, died Saturday, Feb. 15.

The month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Narramore, of Dunlap, died while the parents were asleep.

Earl McGuyrt stabbed Frank Brown seriously in an altercation at the mines of the U. S. Steel Corporation, Whitwell.

H. O. Eisenhower, of Chicora, Miss., and Miss Zula Love, of Hendersonville, Ky., were married this month. Mr. Eisenhower is son of J. R. Eisenhower, of Dunlap.

Eph Fields, son of John Fields, of Nine Mile, Blodsoe Co., was knocked senseless with a gun in the hands of Leroy Stone, at Grapevine, Tenn., but is recovering. Whiskey caused the row.

A Tragedy of Niagara.

The story of Niagara is full of strange tragedies. One of the most dramatic of them is as follows. A hundred yards above the brink of the American falls a rock ten feet square projects for a foot above the water in midstream. One morning the inhabitants awoke and saw a man sitting on it. The noise of the rapids prevented verbal communication. They did not, do not and never will know how he got there. He stayed there thirty-six hours. The people telegraphed to Buffalo and the railway company sent one excursion train after another for thirty six hours to see the man on the rock. They painted signs and stuck them up for the man to read, saying "We will save you." Two hundred yards above there is a bridge. From this by ropes they floated rafts with provisions to him. At the end of his stay a big raft came for him to get on. What they were going to do with him if they got him in this seething rapid is not known. He tried and failed and went over the fall, and that is all.

Even from the Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liniment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for Rheumatism and all pains. Wright W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liniment last winter, for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liniment on the market. I thought at the time I was taken down with this trouble that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your Liniment several times during the night I was about in 48 hours and well in three days. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

Monteagle, Tenn.

Special to the News.

Mr. Holcomb and little granddaughter, Virginia, start for Florida Saturday.

Henry Walker is on the sick list. Miss Lettie Kilgore has been very sick.

Mrs. Minnie Kilgore was the guest of Mrs. Mary Walker Friday.

Mr. Hands is a little better at this writing.

Come on, "Lady Love." I sure like to read your pieces.

Miss Junia Tucker has been sick but is some better.

Rev. D. T. Northcut of Tracy City, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday at the Christian church.

There were two weddings out here Friday afternoon.

It snowed out here some Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

I sure would like to hear from two girls of East Lake through the News every week.

Mrs. Siddle has been sick with la grippe, but is some better.

Miss Vergie Ridge and brother visited ye writer Monday.

I wonder if the weather has got too cold yet for Malcom Burnett of Sequachee, to quit calling on his best girl Sundays.

I sure did enjoy reading "Cold Wave's" piece last week. Hope he will write every week and hope he is not sick this week.

Fred Myers visited John Kilgore Sunday afternoon.

Ethel Kilgore visited her cousin, Lettie Kilgore, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. B. L. Lyle, filled his regular appointment at Cowan Sunday.

We have a good Sunday school at the M. E. Church. We have about 100 on roll.

Come on, "Friend L." with your pieces.

Two Cousins.

UNION GROVE.

Special to the News.

There was preaching at Union Grove Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night which was attended by a large crowd.

Misses Della and Ruby Shadrack of Sequachee, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Julia Motley.

There is Sunday school at this place beginning at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Everybody will be gladly welcomed.

Mr. Thomas, of Jasper, attended the series of meetings here.

There will be prayer meeting here Wednesday night.

The general health of the community is not very good.

I think Cupid must have been asleep here on Valentine's day, as I have not seen or heard of any valentines.

There were several young people came to T. H. Motley's Sunday afternoon, and as Prof. Green Layne, of Victoria, and W. C. Moore, of near here were present, there was some very good singing enjoyed by all.

Rev. Smith spent Sunday night with T. H. Motley.

John Lawson, of Sequachee, attended meeting here Saturday night and Sunday.

Arthur Webb was Miss Ruby Chadwick's escort while here.

Some of the farmers have been ploughing this week, but I think they will have to stop now.

Several of the Victoria boys attended preaching Saturday night.

Louis Harris attended church Sunday night.

Misses Janie and Josie Ross attended church Sunday night.

Pansy.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Mar